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FYI - not sure if you've heard about this, but I came across it on the North American Benthological Society website. I'll plan on sitting in on the webcast, at least the first part.

On December 3, 2010, the Keystone Center for Science and Public Policy will hold a day-long event (8 AM to 5:30 PM, AKST) at the University of Alaska in Anchorage to discuss the proposed Pebble Mine. Click here to register and to watch a live webcast of this event.

http://www.benthos.org/News/Mining-proposal-threatens-Bristol-Bay-Watershed.aspx

Cheers, Julia

Julia McCarthy on detail to USEPA Headquarters Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds (202) 566-1660 mccarthy.julia@epa.gov

A land ethic, then, reflects the existence of an ecological conscience, and this in turn reflects a connection of individual responsibility for the health of the land. Health is the capacity of the land for self-renewal. Conservation is our effort to understand and preserve this capacity. ~Aldo Leopold